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Ms. Linda Meyer (WCM-121)
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**Subject: Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site - Simplot Plant Area Remedial
Design/Remedial Action Monthly Progress Report No. 7 (November 2002)**

Dear Ms. Meyer:

This letter documents the progress made in the remedial design/remedial action at the Simplot Plant Area portion of the Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site. This progress report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 29 of the Consent Decree and of the Statement of Work.

I. Activities/Tasks

The following principal actions were performed:

- Simplot continued field work to support design of the groundwater extraction system per the work plan submitted in September;
- Simplot submitted the Gypsum Stack Roads Remedial Design Report/Remedial Action Work Plan (RDR/RAWP) and the Dewatering Pit RDR/RAWP. Both documents were revised based on Agency comments;
- Simplot provided follow-up documentation for the groundwater extraction system design meeting, including a planned scope and schedule for work to support design.

The following principal actions are expected in the period from December 1 to January 15:

- Simplot will continue field work in support of groundwater extraction system design;
- Simplot will continue design analysis for the groundwater extraction system;
- Simplot will submit health and safety plans for remedial action activities for the Dewatering Pit and Gypsum Stack Roads; and
- Simplot will initiate revision of other design documents submitted in August, if Agency comments are received.

II. Laboratory Activities and Data Generated

No activities.



III. Deliverables and Milestones Completed in Reporting Period

Deliverables are described above in Section I.

IV. Deliverables and Milestones Expected to be Completed in Next Reporting Period.

See Section I.

V. Issues Identified and Actions Taken to Provide Resolution

None.

VI. Activities Undertaken in Support of the Community Relations Plan

None.

I hope this provides you with the information you require. Please do not hesitate to call me @ (208) 389-7558 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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